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SOCIETY FINDS THAT RICHMOND NEEDS NEW HOMES

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With those of other cities will show that Richmond need not be ashamed of its record.

By way of illustration, the official figures of the City Health Department show that from 1907 to 1911, the death rate per 100,000 decreased from 41.1 to 17.8 in the case of typhoid fever, 28.2 to 6.8 in the case of malaria, 50.9 to 9.3 in the case of measles, 29.2 to 8.9 in the case of pneumonia, 29.7 to 20.7 in the case of consumption.

As to density of population, "Furthermore, the statement has often been made and frequently published that there is a greater density of population in Richmond than in almost any other city. It is true, that, by dividing the total population by the total area, we find that for Richmond the quotient is greater than in most other cities. This, however, does not necessarily show a condition of overcrowding in Richmond.

"There is, perhaps, less vacant land in the form of large unimproved tracts within the city limits of Richmond than there is in most of the other cities. The only land crowding that exists, however, in Richmond is found in the large fashionable apartment houses and in some of the tenement houses along East Main Street and Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Streets, north of that thoroughfare, where frequently house

after house occupies all or nearly all of the lot space. There is, however, some room-crowding, which is dangerous to health and most conducive to immorality, due to high rents and lack of sufficient living accommodations. Thus, of 1,053 bedrooms, for which the number of occupants was reported, there were eight rooms in each of which seven persons crowded together at night; thirteen rooms in each of which six persons slept; thirty-eight rooms, five persons each; seventy-seven rooms, four persons each; 185 rooms, three persons each, in the remaining bedrooms there was no overcrowding.

Thinks Area Sufficient. "Owing to the large blocks in many sections of Richmond, the lots are so small that much land space is wasted in back yards that might well be shortened. In such cases, if minor streets were run through the blocks the building frontage would be doubled, and by building shallow two-story houses, two or at most three, rooms deep, there would be plenty of air and light, and model conditions could be maintained. This would avoid the alley house evil and would also remove the necessity for the tenement house which will otherwise arise in time as the city grows.

"It is believed that with a proper use of the ground a sufficient number of dwellings could be built within walking distance of the industrial section to accommodate all the working people in Richmond. On the whole, if the private land space in Richmond were economically utilized, the actual population within the present city limits of Richmond could be very materially increased without necessarily overcrowding."

How Inquiry Was Started. Members of St. Paul's Episcopal Church first decided that the living and housing conditions of Richmond were worthy of attention. When the association was first formed Andrew H.

Ex-King and His Fiancee



A recent photograph showing, left to right, ex-King Manuel of Portugal; his fiancée, Princess Victoria; and his future father-in-law, Prince Wilhelm of Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen.

Christian, Jr., was elected chairman. Since the recent death of Mr. Christian his successor has not been named, although E. Randolph Williams has been acting as vice-chairman. Others interested in this great uplift work were James Castle, Rev. W. Russell Howie, rector of St. Paul's; Eppa Hamilton, Jr., and citizens who have been deeply concerned in the welfare of the community. They called a meeting, got in touch with the national association in New York, which sent a field agent to Richmond, and as a result of his inquiry Mr. Weber was approached and employed to come here and take charge of the work. About sixty people have contributed voluntarily to the support of the movement, and when they found that model sanitary homes were needed, many of them have studied the plan put into effect in Washington and other cities, and it was said last night by Mr. Howie that very shortly a company will be formed to build homes, which will be rented to people who need them. The statement was made clear, however, that the association itself will not finance the transaction, this being left to individuals who will become a part of the syndicate.

Mr. Weber was selected because of his familiarity with the work to be done. Mr. Weber is a stockholder in the Washington company, and has explained in detail exactly on what lines it is conducted. He believes that the same scheme here will be of great help to the community, and quite as profitable as the other concern in which he owns stock.

SUSTAINS FRACTURED LEG.

Seventeen-year-old Boy on Bicycle Collides With Automobile. Danville, Va., May 9.—Ralph Howard, a seventeen-year-old boy, sustained a fractured leg here this afternoon when, on a bicycle, he collided with an automobile.

The boy was descending Main Street at a good pace, and met the motor car. It came out from behind a street car. The impact was great, and the boy's escape from death is regarded as remarkable. Charles Riley, the chauffeur, was ordered to appear before the Police Court to-morrow. This is the second accident of its kind within a week.

FEDERATION ENDS ANNUAL SESSION

Election of Officers Feature of Last Day's Session—Meets Next at Fayetteville.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Newbern, N. C., May 9.—The eleventh annual meeting of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, which has been in session in this city since last Tuesday, came to a close this afternoon. At the close of the business session held this morning, the federation unanimously decided to hold the next annual meeting at Fayetteville.

The election of officers took place this morning, and proved of great interest to every member. The following were elected: president, Miss Adelaide Fries, of Winston-Salem; second vice-president, Mrs. N. A. Sinclair, of Fayetteville; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Edward K. Graham, of Chapel Hill; auditor, Mrs. Clarence Johnson, of Raleigh; treasurer, Mrs. M. L. Stover, of Wilmington; general federation secretary, Mrs. S. L. Dill, of Newbern.

Upon the resolution offered by Mrs. M. L. Stover, of Wilmington, Mrs. Robert R. Cotton, retiring president, was unanimously elected as an honorary president. The nominating committee making these recommendations was composed of Miss M. L. Gibson, of Wilmington; Mrs. A. L. Coble, of Statesville; Miss Edith Royster, of Raleigh; Mrs. D. V. Cooper, of Henderson; and Mrs. Charles R. Thomas, of Newbern.

"The union of all for the good of all" was the motto which was selected for the federation. Several mottoes were presented, but the one chosen was decided to be the most appropriate.

This afternoon the visiting delegates to the convention and the members of the local organizations boarded the Revenue Cutter "Pamlico" for a cruise down Neuse River. This trip was a delightful in every respect. The event of the day in North Carolina when the legal status of women would be as favorable as that of men.

By a resolution adopted by the federation, the educational endowment fund of the organization was formally named the Southall Cotton Fund, in honor of the retiring president of the federation, and in recognition of her work in directing the affairs of the federation. Donations adding \$1,000 to the fund were made by members present at yesterday's session of the federation.

Bank Clearings. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] New York, May 9.—Bank clearings in the United States for the week ending May 3, 1913, were \$3,471,262,000, against \$3,098,556,000 last week and \$2,468,353,000 in this week last year. Following are the returns for this week, with percentages of change from this week last year:

New York	\$1,977,612,000; decrease, 5.0
Chicago	\$331,168,000; increase, 4.9
Boston	\$177,354,000; increase, 8.6
Milwaukee	\$129,150,000; increase, 1.1
St. Louis	\$75,462,000; decrease, 1.0
Pittsburgh	\$59,107,000; increase, 18.8
Kansas City	\$57,541,000; increase, 3.7
San Francisco	\$55,468,000; increase, 14.2
Baltimore	\$38,906,000; decrease, 1.7
Cincinnati	\$25,031,000; decrease, 20.7
Minneapolis	\$23,107,000; increase, 18.4
Los Angeles	\$22,251,000; increase, 14.4
Cleveland	\$21,255,000; increase, 18.7
Detroit	\$24,807,000; increase, 16.2
New Orleans	\$16,774,000; decrease, 5.2
Omaha	\$17,780,000; decrease, 3.0
Louisville	\$13,067,000; decrease, 3.7
Milwaukee	\$14,384,000; increase, 2.3
Atlanta	\$12,707,000; increase, 20.0
Seattle	\$13,371,000; increase, 1.3
St. Paul	\$9,061,000; increase, 1.3
Buffalo	\$12,046,000; increase, 6.6
Denver	\$10,479,000; decrease, 2.5
Providence	\$8,287,000; increase, 1.0
Indianapolis	\$8,736,000; decrease, 7.5
Richmond	\$5,612,000; decrease, 7.1
Memphis	\$7,422,000; increase, 1.1
Washington	\$8,965,000; increase, 6.3

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Seat 19x15 inches; Height of back from seat, 24 inches.
Price, \$1.05.

News of Petersburg

Times-Dispatch Bureau.
5 Bollingbrook Street.
(Telephone 1485)
Petersburg, Va., May 9.

Former Judge John Y. Harris, of Dinwiddie, has announced his candidacy for the House of Delegates, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. Judge Harris is a lawyer of prominence, and one of the best known citizens of the county. There are already two candidates for the Legislature in the field in Dinwiddie—R. T. Wilson, a young lawyer, and Charles Smith, a farmer. Judge Harris' entrance into the race adds much interest to the contest.

WEDNESDAY MUSIC CLUB.

Plans and Program for Season 1913-14 Discussed at Business Meeting. A business meeting of the Wednesday Music Club was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Mary Patterson, at which plans and program for the season of 1913-14 were discussed, and officers elected for the next season as follows: president, Miss Mary Patterson; vice-president, Mrs. E. L. Jones; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Lee Sutton.

The club closed a very successful season the first of this month, during which selections from the works of

BACKACHE A WARNING ALL SHOULD HEED

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No one can be well and healthy unless the kidneys work properly and keep the blood pure. When they become clogged up and inactive nature has a way of warning you.

Backache is one of the first symptoms. You may also be troubled with disagreeable, annoying bladder disorders; have attacks of lumbago or rheumatism; become nervous, tired and feel all worn out; purify swellings show under the eyes or in the feet and ankles; and many other symptoms are noticed. If they are neglected, dropsy, diabetes or Bright's disease, which so often prove fatal, may result.

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BRILLIANT SOCIAL EVENT.

Reception Given at Elks' Home by Members of Local Lodge.

The reception given last night at the Elks' Home by Petersburg Lodge of Elks, in honor of the twenty-first anniversary of the lodge, was one of the most brilliant and delightful social events known in Petersburg in a long time. The home, which has recently been remodeled and greatly improved, was brilliantly lighted and beautifully decorated, and the guests numbered a large company of fair women and their escorts. The reception, to-morrow, from 8:30 to 10:30, each lady guest as she entered was presented with an American Beauty rose, which was worn during the evening. The committee receiving and welcoming the guests was: Mr. and Mrs. Myer Sahl, George Watson and Mrs. J. H. Claiborne; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Goodwyn; Louis L. Kidd and Miss Kidd; William Koenig and Miss Werres; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Roscutok; W. T. Bugh and Mrs. Harmon; Mr. and Mrs. Y. St. Cloud; D. Hamilton Wilcox and Miss Wilcox; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilcox; Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bowle, and Mr. and Mrs. Mortimore Williams. Delightful music was rendered during the progress of the reception, under the direction of Miss Jean Trigg, and refreshments were served. Dancing was the order from 11 to 1 o'clock, with music furnished by Kaufmann's Band. To-morrow the lodge, in further celebration of the anniversary gave a stag reception, men only being present, and the evening was joyously spent.

TO HELP VETERANS.

Sons Will Undertake to Raise Amount Needed for Trip to Gettysburg. The City Council, having no authority to make an appropriation to pay the transportation of veterans to and from the Gettysburg celebration, the Sons of Veterans will undertake to raise the necessary amount for that purpose by asking subscriptions from the public, and the public will doubtless very promptly and liberally respond. There are a number of veterans who desire to go to Gettysburg, who cannot conveniently lose time from work and bear the expense of the trip at the same time. It is these that it is proposed to assist.

In this connection, it is stated, that at the meeting of the Board of Aldermen on Monday night, a resolution will be offered to so amend the city charter as to broaden the provisions relative to the appropriation and expenditure of money, as well as otherwise.

MOTHERS' DAY OBSERVANCE.

Special Services Will Be Held in Several Petersburg Churches.

"Mothers' Day" will be generally observed in Petersburg, and in many instances with special services. Sunday morning the two councils of the Daughters of Liberty will attend in a body services at West End Baptist Church, and the pastor, the Rev. A. A. Love, will preach on "Woman's Sphere." Sunday night the three councils of the O. U. A. M. will march in a body to the Memorial M. E. Church, where the pastor, the Rev. L. C. Moore, will preach a special sermon. Both of these services will be in honor of Mothers' Day. The Daughters of Liberty is the woman's branch of the O. U. A. M., the constitution and objects of both being identical. The membership of the city have an aggregate membership of 255, and the council in Ettrick has 185 members.

In all of the Sunday schools of the city on Sunday the city fathers, city day services, and the children will wear white flowers.

General News Notes.

The State Corporation Commission yesterday ordered that the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway make physical connection at La Crosse, in Brunswick County, which will be of great convenience to the Petersburg trade.

The Virginia Railway and Power Company is to adorn the headquarters building in this city with a handsome electric sign. Mrs. Mary E. Elmore, of Bluefield, W. Va., has sold her property there, purchased property on Halifax Street, and will move to Petersburg. By invitation of the Petersburg Education Association, several of the leading playground experts of the country, who have been attending the Recreation Congress in Richmond, visited this city this afternoon and were driven in automobiles around the city by friends of the movement with the view of making suggestions as to the establishment of suitable playgrounds in Petersburg. A larger party is expected over to-morrow afternoon.

Candidates for the various offices to be voted for at the June 19 primary continue active in their canvass. It is probable that not a single qualified

voter in the city has been overlooked, and the largely increased vote is evidence of the good work of the candidates.

It is greatly needed in this section. The ground is dry and the young crops are suffering. The residence on West High Street, the former home of the late George Eanes, was sold at auction yesterday and was bought by Westmore Brown for \$1,610.

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Norfolk and Virginia Beach tickets good only via Newport News, C. & O. Steamer. Ocean View tickets good only via Old Point. 8:30 A. M. train does not stop at Newport News.

Returning, steamer leaves Norfolk 4 P. M. and 8 P. M.

Passengers can leave Ocean View every hour until 7:30 P. M., connecting with fast train leaving Old Point 4:25 and 8:20 P. M.

Virginia Beach passengers should take 9 A. M. train.

Ladies of Grace Street Baptist Church

WHIT MONDAY EXCURSION TO WASHINGTON

Monday, May 12, 1913.

Train will leave Hancock and Broad Streets at 9 A. M. Returning, will leave Washington Tuesday, May 13, at 6 P. M. J. M. Thompson, the old reliable excursionist, will be manager.

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